

IC 20-12-56

Chapter 56. Indiana State University: Board of Trustees; Powers and Duties

IC 20-12-56-1 Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.217-1985, SEC.5.)

IC 20-12-56-2

Indiana State University board of trustees; creation

Sec. 2. There is hereby created a bipartisan board of trustees which shall be known and designated as the Indiana State University board of trustees, to be constituted as provided in this chapter, which shall be a perpetual body corporate, with power to sue and be sued, and to hold in trust all funds and property which may be provided for said university, and to prescribe the duties and provide the compensation, including retirement and other benefits, of the faculty, administration, and employees of the university.

(Formerly: Acts 1961, c.141, s.2; Acts 1967, c.8, s.1.) As amended by P.L.2-1988, SEC.630.

IC 20-12-56-3

Composition of the board

Sec. 3. (a) The Indiana State University board of trustees shall be composed of nine (9) trustees. The governor shall appoint to the board seven (7) competent persons, one (1) of whom must be a student, and two (2) additional competent persons, alumni of the university, nominated by the alumni council of the university, shall be appointed by the governor. There shall be one (1) or more women on the duly constituted board.

(b) All trustees and their successors shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years, except the student member, who shall be appointed for two (2) years during which time he must be a full-time student of Indiana State University.

(c) To aid the governor in the selection of the student member, a search and screen committee is created consisting of one (1) representative of the governor and at least four (4) students chosen by the elected student government representatives of the student body. The committee shall establish the mode and criteria to be used in the selection of student nominees to serve on the board of trustees. The committee shall submit a list of at least ten (10) names to the governor for his consideration. The governor shall select one (1) of these names for appointment as a trustee of the university in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

(d) All members appointed to the board shall be residents of the state of Indiana and citizens of the United States of America. The alumni members appointed to the board shall have completed a prescribed course of study by Indiana State University or its predecessors, Indiana State Normal School, Indiana State Teachers College, or Indiana State College.

(e) All vacancies occurring in the board from death, resignation,

or removal from the state shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the unexpired term of the retiring member, subject to the provision that the alumni council of the university shall nominate the appointee to fill a vacancy caused by the loss of an alumni member.

(Formerly: Acts 1961, c.141, s.3; Acts 1971, P.L.338, SEC.1; Acts 1975, P.L.245, SEC.6.) As amended by Acts 1976, P.L.107, SEC.1; P.L.217-1985, SEC.1.

IC 20-12-56-4

Organizational meeting of board; election of officers

Sec. 4. The board shall meet in July of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, at Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Indiana. The trustees, when assembled, shall organize by electing from among their membership a president, a vice president, a secretary, and an assistant secretary, each to serve for a term of one (1) year, and shall appoint a qualified person, not a member of the board, to serve as permanent treasurer, who shall be responsible for the receipt, custody, accounting, and proper protection of all funds due and accruing to Indiana State University and the Indiana State University board of trustees from any and all sources and for whatever purposes such funds and receipts may be designated, and who, before commencing his duties shall give bond in an amount prescribed by the board.

(Formerly: Acts 1961, c.141, s.4; Acts 1965, c.4, s.1.) As amended by P.L.217-1985, SEC.2.

IC 20-12-56-5

Transfer of powers and duties to board; statutory references to refer to Indiana State University and board

Sec. 5. (a) All powers, rights, privileges, duties, and obligations, statutory, contractual, or of whatever kind, conferred by law upon the State Teachers College board or Indiana State College board for the operation, maintenance, and financing of Indiana State University and its properties and facilities, or otherwise pertaining thereto, are hereby transferred and shall apply to the Indiana State University board of trustees created by this chapter and shall remain in full force and unchanged, notwithstanding the change of name of said college.

(b) All laws of a general nature referring to Indiana State Normal School, the board of trustees of Indiana State Normal School, Indiana State Teachers College, the State Teachers College Board, Indiana State College, the Indiana State College board, and to any public state normal school of the state apply to Indiana State University and the Indiana State University board of trustees with equal force and effect.

(Formerly: Acts 1961, c.141, s.5.) As amended by P.L.217-1985, SEC.3.

IC 20-12-56-6

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